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BUSY WEEK BEFORE CIRCUIT COURT NEXT WEEK

Prosecutor Looking for Many Pleas of Guilty. Jury Drawn

The Circuit court for Crawford county will convene Tuesday, October 13th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and Judge Guy E. Smith will be confronted by the largest criminal calendar that has been on the docket for at least 15 years. Ten of the cases are for violation of the prohibition law; two are cases appealed from Justice court; one threat to murder case and one for auto theft.

The case of Hattie B. Mosher vs. Stella Archambeau for trespass on the case, will come up for second trial. This was tried in the January term of court resulting with a disagreement of the jury. This again will be tried before a jury. The cases as they appear on the calendar are as follows:

- Criminal Cases.**
- The People vs. Conrad Sorenson, violation of the Prohibition law.
 - The People vs. Denny Lovely, violation of the Prohibition law.
 - The People vs. Henry Ross, violation of the Prohibition law.
 - The People vs. Wesley Canfield, violation of the Prohibition law.
 - The People vs. Albert Moon, violation of the Prohibition law.
 - The People vs. Ben Joslin, violation of the Prohibition law.
 - The People vs. Elsie He, instead, violation of the Prohibition law.
 - The People vs. Edward Headstead, violation of the Prohibition law.
 - The People vs. Earl Barber, Threat to murder.
 - The People vs. Theodore Fitzpatrick and Charles Tiffin, driving away an automobile.
 - The People vs. William H. Peck, violation of the Prohibition law.
 - The People vs. Lewis McCormick, violation of the Prohibition law.
 - The People vs. N. M. Marsh, violation of the game law, appeal from Justice Court.
 - The People vs. Chas. Duncan, violation of the game law, appeal from Justice Court.

Jury Civil Cases.

Hattie B. Mosher vs. Stella Archambeau, trespass on the case.

Non-Jury Civil Cases.

Nemeaus Nielsen vs. The American Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., Assumpsit.

Condemnation Proceedings by School District of South Branch Township, Crawford Co., Mich. vs. Ernest P. Richardson and Frances Conner.

Richardson, Motion for confirmation of verdict, and judgment in favor of Ernest P. Richardson against said School District.

Isa M. Smith vs. Herbert J. Smith, Divorce.

Chancery Cases.

The Avalanche does not desire to hinder progress in the court by publishing the names of the jurors at this issue, therefore will withhold the list until after court.

Two men were disputing as to the weight of an inch of rainfall. "I read somewhere that it is 101 tons of water to the acre," said one. "No," said the other, "I'm positive the correct figure is 113 tons." The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture says that both are right. The rainfall in the first instance was reckoned by the long ton, or 2,240 pounds, the common ton in Great Britain. The long ton is used for some purposes in this country, but the short ton, or 2,000 pounds, which gave the second result, is more usual here.

Loyalty to Law

DR. EDWIN FAXON OSBORN LECTURES TO SCHOOL PUPILS

Dr. Edwin Faxon Osborn, a lecturer of note, gave his famous lecture "Loyalty to Law" before the high school and pupils down to and including the 4th grade last week Friday afternoon.

He spoke for about an hour and held the boys and girls in rapt interest, and at the close received a fine ovation by the pupils. "Law" said the speaker, "is universal" and went on to illustrate how it is that there is a law for everything, including the trees, vegetables, animals and in fact everything.

The word law, according to Dr. Osborn, as used here, means the principles according to which all things are made and should act. These laws are the absolute right. They are unchangeable, therefore dependable. They are God's way, therefore they are authoritative. The laws of men are the best that imperfect humanity has been able to determine, so far as absolute right in the relations of the people with one another. Acquiescence in the right is loyalty to law; and this is the basis of right living.

The drift of our day is toward disregard of authority. Many seem to think that free America is a fair field for anarchistic propaganda.

Dr. Osborn's lecture showed that loyalty to law, in the home, the school, the church, the store, everywhere, is the safeguard of the individual and of the state.

Dr. Osborn is giving his lectures under auspices of the "Life Conservation League," whose national headquarters are at Ann Arbor, Mich. This organization is supported by voluntary donations, the merits of which are winning many liberal contributions, citizens of the better classes being deeply in accord with the principles of this work. Better citizenship is bound to result from the efforts of the League.

FREDERIC TO HAVE LYCEUM COURSE

FIVE NUMBERS APPEAR ON THE PROGRAM

The people of Frederic are fortunate this year in having secured a lyceum entertainment course. The program consists of five numbers, the first to be given Tuesday, Oct. 13th, when the Neapolitan Serenaders will be there. The entertainments will be given in the new school house. Following is the list of attractions:

Oct. 13—Neapolitan Serenaders.
Nov. 19—The Gerhards in music and comedy.
Jan. 9—The Mollus, a remarkable comedy in three acts, by a professional cast.
Feb. 19—Artists Dickson Concert.

Mar. 26—Frank Church, popular lecturer and humorist.

The entire program appears to be a very attractive one. Season tickets are \$2.00. The course is provided by the school. Supt. John Payne says he hopes that the Grayling people will purchase tickets for the entertainments, and reminds us that the people of Frederic have always been generous in patronizing Grayling affairs. We agree with him and believe that our people do owe them a debt of gratitude. Surely the spirit of cooperation between the people of the two communities has been fine and will no doubt remain so. Weather permitting we feel sure that Grayling people will be found among the audiences at the lyceum entertainments.

Remember, the first entertainment will be Tuesday, October 13th.

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FAVORS SPEARING THROUGH THE ICE

PETERSON TAKES EXCEPTION TO STOELKER LETTER

Grayling, Mich. Oct. 2, 1925.

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Editor, Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

I read Mr. J. H. Stoelker's letter of the 30th published in the Avalanche this week, and from my point of view Mr. Stoelker is not very well posted on the fishing conditions in Lake Margrethe during the winter months. Inasmuch as the places of his spearing, when as a matter of fact all the spearing that is done in the lake during the two months of open season, viz: January and February, is not a drop in the bucket compared to fishing through the ice with set lines. The law states that any one person may use not to exceed five set lines. During the winter of 1924-1925 there were at least a dozen men on the ice every day during the winter each with five set lines fishing for the market. Our restaurants were supplied with fresh fish right along during the fishing season, as well as private families.

It takes some degree of skill to spear a fish through the ice, and a good many are seen but not speared, but a fish has no chance for his life after swallowing a three inch hook with a three to five inch shiner on it.

The spearing season only lasts two months, whereas the set line fishermen have March and April also, and as we know that Pike spawn in the early spring, March and April are a great detriment to them, inasmuch as in looking for spawning beds the fish become more active, eat more, and the result is the fishery reap a big harvest, and millions of spawn are thus destroyed. Anyone that has done very much fishing during January and February know that the Pike are more or less dormant during these months and very few fish are speared.

I am for conservation as much as anyone, but I think before we start arguing about how to conserve our game and fish, we should study the real conditions that cause depletion.

Lake Margrethe will never be depleted of its pike by spearing, but we should stop commercial fishing, reduce the number of set lines per person, and shorten the season to January and February. We could also if necessary, limit the number of pike to be taken out in a day on both spearing and set lines.

I do not agree with Mr. Stoelker that because he lives in Saginaw and cannot enjoy this winter sport that we should close the fishing in Lake Margrethe. We are entitled to this sport by virtue of our spending 12 months in the year here, and it is our good fortune to have a place like this to spend a day now and then.

We gladly share all our recreation with tourists, and they surely are welcome to anything we have to offer them. We are also glad to have suggestions on how to conserve our game and fish, but before we take any drastic measures, we might look into the matter a little closer.

Yours very truly,
T. P. Peterson.

Frederic School Notes

The box social and dance given at the Frederic High school auditorium for the benefit of the Yavannah basketball girls was a complete success. We had with us last Friday morning Dr. Osborn who gave all of the rooms a very fine talk on being "Loyal to Law."

The Yavannah Basketball girls want to thank the people who helped them at their box social dance. The Junior class are getting along fine with geometry and (ahem) like it quite well.

The Seniors are getting along fine in chemistry but will be mighty glad when the apparatus comes. We think Mr. Garrett will be to.

Karl Goshorn of the seventh grade cut his foot while trimming an apple tree with an axe, and cannot come to school as the result.

The Sixth grade are dramatizing "Damon and Pythias" for language. Clarence Porter is a new scholar in the seventh grade.

Mrs. Edmunds and her pupils were surprised to find their plants missing Monday morning, but later found them in the dining room where they were used as decoration Saturday evening.

There are now 34 pupils attending the Primary room. Everyone in the Primary room is busy planning a good time for Halloween.

So far we have only had three and one-half days absence on account of illness in the Primary room. We hope this will make Mrs. Squires happy.

All are enjoying the new readers. Louis Gardner is back in Frederic visiting old friends.

Hugh Burkhardt, cherry grower of Traverse City, visited the Frederic schools Tuesday morning.

Intermediate Room
The Third grade are delighted with their new readers.

The Fourth grade are studying latitude and longitude.

We have learned two new songs. They are "The Wood Pecker" and "The Five Vowels." Miss Fortune's rendering of the arts, A Fors e-Lui, from Verdi's great opera, "La Traviata."

This program will be held at the Michelson M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, Oct. 14th, at 8 p. m. Get your season tickets at once and save fifty per cent on single admission charges.

COMMISSIONER BAIRD EXPLAINS WHY

CLOSING CERTAIN STREAMS TO OTHER THAN FLY FISHING

Based upon the inquiries which we are receiving, it would appear that there is some misunderstanding as to the reasons for the order recently issued by the Conservation Commission, which prohibits trout fishing on the North Branch of the Au Sable River, the South Branch of the Au Sable River, the Pere Marquette River, and the Pine River, by any method other than by means of artificial fly.

This order was neither hastily nor considered before its issuance. It is based upon data secured by competent investigators and was issued because this data clearly indicates a serious depletion of trout in the waters affected by this order. The Conservation Commission and the Director of Conservation were fully aware that the order would probably result in charges that it was class legislation. This angle was given due attention and the whole question was considered, solely on the merits which is possessed as a fish conservation measure. It is an admitted fact that a great many more trout are taken by means of baited hooks than on artificial flies. It cannot be denied by any trout fisherman, whether plunker or fly caster, that the probability of a trout surviving after being hooked is greater if he is hooked on a fly rather than if he is hooked on a baited hook. A fish that takes a bait and is hooked low is sure to die. A fish hooked through the gills will not survive.

The fly fisherman can and does handle his hooked fish in such a way that the undersized fish has a greatly increased chance of surviving. Competent and official reports are that there are a great many young trout of illegal size in the streams affected by this order. In order to give these fish a chance to mature and become spawners, reproducing wild trout, it was deemed advisable to issue this regulation.

There has been in Michigan, during the past several years a very strong general insistence that our fish and game be conserved. It cannot be denied by any impartial observer, that this order will tend to increase, materially, the number of trout in these streams. The question might be raised that the streams should be closed entirely to fishing. This angle was also considered by the Department and the position was taken that since the Michigan law authorizes the sale of Non-Resident Angler's Licenses and charges a non-resident \$5.00 for permission to fish for trout, and since organized agencies in the State expend considerable money and effort in persuading non-residents to come to Michigan to fish for trout, that it was only fair to that licensed non-resident fisherman to give him the privilege of fly fishing.

It is a well known fact that fishermen have the same privilege, gratis. Any plunker can begin to learn the art of fly fishing for trout, which is, after all, the most entrancing outdoor sport in which any human being can indulge.

There is a precedent for this order. In 1907, the Legislature passed an act prohibiting fishing on the North Branch of the Au Sable River by "any other device than with artificial flies." This law was the result of a serious depletion of trout at that time. The situation was so serious that the act was given immediate effect, which was a very unusual thing to do with an act of that type. However it was done by common consent.

This act continued to the law until 1913, when due to the benefits derived from the law it was deemed practical to repeal the law. It will be noted that this law was operative for six years. The present order is issued for a term of two years and endeavors to do exactly what the last of 1907 indisputably accomplished.

The conservationist who opposes this order will be opposing his own inconsistent demands for better fish protection and propagation.

The American Entertainers, who will be heard here on the local Lyceum course next Wednesday evening October 14th, are noted for the variety of their program material and the genuine artistry with which it is rendered.

The company is composed of Corine Jossop, mezzo-soprano, pianist, reader, and Helene Fortune, coloratura soprano and violinist. Both are artists of splendid attainments who have had many seasons of Lyceum experience and are known to admirers the country over.

The program includes vocal solos and duets, violin solos, captured sketches, readings and musical monologues. The selections range from strictly classical numbers to the latest popular airs.

One of the most popular numbers is the duet, "Indian Love Call," from "Rose Marie." Other numbers from current light operas are given, including songs from "The Student Prince" and "Topeka and Eva."

An outstanding number on the program is Miss Fortune's exquisite rendering of the arts, A Fors e-Lui, from Verdi's great opera, "La Traviata."

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CRAZY DRUNK MAN ATTEMPTS MURDER

SHERIFF POSSE SEARCHING FOR WM. PECK AND TOM KELLY

Albert Lewis and Floyd Goshorn Have Narrow Escapes.

One of the most cold-blooded crimes that have been committed in Crawford county for many years was attempted Tuesday night when William Peck of Frederic and Thomas Kelly of Torch Lake entered the home of Richard Sherman, living west of Frederic in an old lumber camp and proceeded to beat him up.

Sherman was beaten over the head with a hatchet and until he became unconscious when his assailants left him for dead. Kelly hasn't been seen since that time, but Peck returned to his home, also east of Frederic and started out again early the next morning with a rifle and revolver after the scalp of Deputy Sheriff Albert Lewis, going west to a place where men were at work on the highway.

When he arrived there he met Lewis just driving off a side trail onto the main highway and forthwith leveled his rifle at the intended victim. Supervisor Floyd Goshorn, who was working on the road and seeing Peck in position to shoot called out sharply, "Don't shoot." This distracted Peck's attention and Lewis, stepping on the gas got out of shooting range.

Peck then discovering Goshorn uttered a violent oath and said he would kill him too and for a while Goshorn was looking straight into the muzzle of a high power rifle. Peck's wife, who had followed him to the scene, pleaded with her husband not to shoot and it was with much reluctance, apparently, that he handed her his rifle and revolver and swore he would give Goshorn a good looking anyway, and proceeded to make a pass at him. He missed his aim and then picked up a 30-inch road stake and was about to make another attack when Goshorn, seeing his opportunity, gave a fine exhibition of a foot race and got away.

Peck evidently thought it was high time that he fled out of the country or hide himself, and has not been seen since. Sheriff Robbenmeyer immediately organized his forces an every highway and by way has been watched ever since and no trace of Peck has been had. It is believed that he is hiding in a nearby swamp.

Peck's wife says that Tuesday night Kelly came to their home and had ten gallons of moonshine and it is believed that the men were crazy drunk. Peck is now out on bail awaiting trial for violation of the prohibition law and was to appear in Circuit court next Tuesday. The officers feel confident that he will be apprehended. It is believed that he is holed up in this swamp.

Sherman recovered sufficiently to go to town and was sent to Grayling Mercy hospital where it developed that his skull was not fractured, but scalp was badly lacerated.

Three hundred eighty-nine men who robbed others and who pillaged homes in Detroit have returned to their victims a total of \$25,715 during the last few months as part of their probation restitution.

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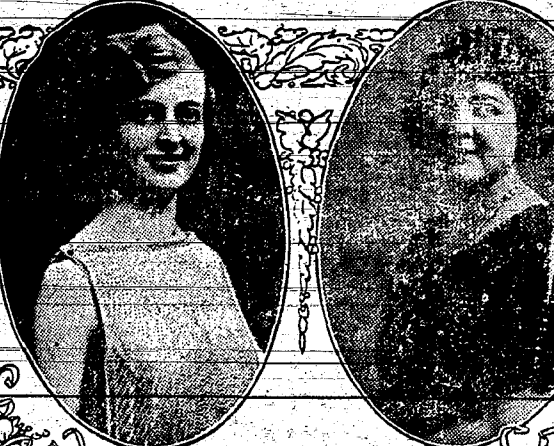
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Corine Jossop is a splendid reader and pianist, with a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice. Many of the numbers she gives are original with her. Helene Fortune is a singer of not to be rank. Possessing a brilliant coloratura soprano voice, she sings with an artistry and a sympathy which have made her a delight to audiences the country over. Miss Fortune is also a talented violinist.

The program is cleverly arranged and staged. Costumed song numbers and musical readings—quaint, picturesque and highly entertaining—are especially attractive features, as are also instrumental and dramatic interpretations.

AT THE
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Neapolitan Serenaders to Play Here

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David Holland, the violinist, is a master of his instrument. He was solo violinist with the famous Moscow Artists, who recently made a trans-continental tour of the United States and Canada, playing the largest cities. Margaret Rosselli, harpist, and Frances Gorton, pianist and novelty musician entertainers, round out the company.

One part of the program is given in evening dress, another in Italian Troubadour costume and still another in Colonial costume. Through the whole program wafts an atmosphere of sunny Italian slopes.

This is one of the best musical organizations touring the Lyceum, made up of the best type of professional musicians.

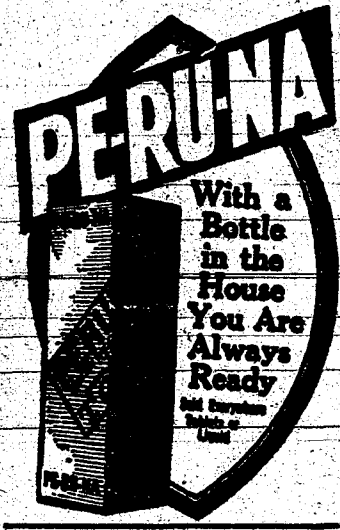
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His Kind
Judge—And what did you say when your wife refused to allow you to go to your lodge meeting?
Defendant (charged with wife beating)—I didn't say nothing, your honor. One of them strong, silent men, that's me, judge.—Life.

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The poison used by certain South American tribes for tipping arrows is obtained from the same plant, which they use for making their daily bread.—Science Service.

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The land-and-property invested in almshouses in the United States was valued at about \$150,000,000 at the end of 1924.—Science Service.

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1—Rescue of crew of Hudson bay steamer Bayeskimmo from ice floe in Ungava bay after their ship sank. 2—Mrs. Gloria Vanderbilt, twenty-year-old widow of Reginald Vanderbilt, who inherits the bulk of his fortune of \$7,000,000. 3—Wreckage of the Dixie Flier after two sections of the train crashed near Whorley, Tenn., one person being killed and fifty injured.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Aircraft Board Hears Col. Mitchell on Weakness of America's Air Defense.

BY EDWARD W. PICKARD
WITH 800 pounds of "ammunition" in the shape of documents and undaunted by his approaching court-martial for insubordinate utterances, Col. William Mitchell appeared before the aircraft board last week and repeated and elaborated on his charges that obstinacy and inefficiency of high army and navy officials have rendered the United States utterly deficient in air defense. He read a prepared statement in nine sections, the main points of which are thus summarized: Development of air power has made it the chief weapon of national defense, navies and armies becoming subordinate and auxiliary to it. As airships can destroy any surface ships, the submarine becomes the backbone of the navy. The army, unchanged in constituent elements, will function as the last line of defense when the air and sea forces have failed to stop the enemy, or offensively only when control of the air permits transport of troops at sea. Anti-aircraft guns are ineffective and always will be, supplying only a very small percentage of planes. The United States has no air forces worth mentioning, and if involved in war today would need from three to five years to develop an adequate air force properly equipped. Great Britain could invade America with a thousand planes in eight or ten days and a few days later would reach the heart of the country; and Japan could invade America by way of Alaska. In future wars the nation losing control of the air will capitulate to destruction by unrestricted air attack. An adequate air and submarine force would make this country invulnerable to attack, and the cost would be but a fraction of that of the army and navy at present. Finally, the United States should have a department of national defense, comprising the navy, army, and air force, and a department of aeronautics, comprising military and civil aviation and aircraft manufacture.

The mission of the land, sea and air forces, said Mitchell, should be definitely stated by law. That is: "The army to be charged with the defense of all sea areas, on or under the water beyond the control of missile throwing weapons from the shore or effective aircraft operations from shore bases."

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"Because air matters are entrusted to the army and the navy which are handled and governed and dominated by non-flying officers. They not only know next to nothing about aviation, but regard it merely as an auxiliary of their present activities and not as a main force in the nation's military equipment. Their testimony regarding air matters is almost worthless, sometimes more serious than this."

Next day Colonel Mitchell continued his attack and criticized the navy for the use of the Hawaii flight. They have been questioned at length by various members of the board and finally Chairman Morrow asked Admiral Fletcher of the navy and General Harbord of the army if they desired to put any questions to the witness. To the surprise of everyone, both declined to do any cross-examining. Mitchell himself was evidently disappointed.

IN THE naval court of inquiry at Lakehurst, Capt. Anton Heinen, former German Zeppelin pilot who instructed the crew of the Shenandoah, expressed the opinion that the wreckage of that airship was primarily caused by the failure of the officers in charge to heed danger signals that

were "shrieking out loud." Specifically he blamed Commander Lansdowne, saying: "In my opinion the ship ran deliberately into the center of the storm for at least half an hour after danger signals had been shrieking out loud. With the ship having sufficient power for steering way, she easily could have got out of danger. I stand ready to prove this from the evidence presented to this court."

Captain Heinen criticized certain structural changes in the Shenandoah, and said he had heard from many members of the crew that they instructed the airship because of her condition.

Lieut. J. B. Anderson, aerologist on the Shenandoah, testified that Commander Lansdowne disregarded his advice to change the course.

ANOTHER misfortune befell the navy in the ramming and sinking of the submarine S-51 about twenty miles from Block Island. Struck by the steamship City of Rome, she sank immediately and of her crew of 36 men only three were saved. Every effort to save the men imprisoned in the vessel's hull was made, but in vain, largely because of stormy weather and swift tides. After several days divers brought up the bodies of two of the victims, and operations to recover the others and to raise the submarine were continued. Blame for the distressing accident has not yet been fixed.

GERMANY accepted the invitation of the allies to a conference on a security pact, and this week the foreign ministers are assembled in Locarno, Switzerland, discussing the terms of the proposed treaty designed to give lasting peace to western Europe. The Germans sought to stipulate that their country should be purged of guilt for the war, but this was firmly refused by England and France. Probably the request and its rejection were designed to satisfy the nationalists in both Germany and France.

DISTINGUISHED statesmen from thirty-six countries are in Washington attending the sessions of the Interparliamentary union. The conference was opened Thursday with addresses by Secretary of State Kellogg and Senator McKimley of Illinois and a response by Baron Adelswaerd of Sweden, president of the council of the union. Silly friends of various factions in foreign lands took advantage of the arrival of certain of the delegates to exhibit their silliness. For instance, Gen. Richard Mulcahy of the Irish Free State was mobbed both at his landing in New York and on his visit to Philadelphia by Irish republic sympathizers; and the Italian delegates who are Fascists were attacked by anti-Fascist Italians in New York.

NO SETTLEMENT of the French debt was reached because M. Caillaux was unable to offer terms that the American commission would accept. The negotiations have been suspended indefinitely, the French mission returning to Paris. However, a temporary arrangement was proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and this was carried back by M. Caillaux for submission to the French parliament, which probably will agree to it gladly. This plan is that France shall pay the United States \$40,000,000 a year for five years and that at the expiration of that period the discussion of the definite funding of the debt shall be resumed. The sum suggested amounts to 1 per cent interest on the total French debt with accrued interest. In reality the payments by France would be increased only \$20,000,000, as she has been paying a like sum annually as interest on the A. E. F. war stocks she purchased in 1918.

M. Caillaux could not commit himself on the American offer, because, as he explained, he was vested with full powers to reach a conclusive settlement but held no mandate to sign a temporary makeshift agreement. But he assured Mr. Mellon he would support the plan before parliament. Caillaux's final offer, which was found unacceptable, was that France should pay \$40,000,000 annually for the first five years, \$60,000,000 annually for the following seven years, and \$100,000,000 annually for the next 50 years, thus spreading payments over

65 years. To this was attached a "security clause" providing that France might at any time reopen the question and attempt to show that the terms should be revised owing to her incapacity to carry them out. This was objectionable to the Americans, especially to Senator Smoot, and rejection of the offer followed. Senator Borah took a hand in the affair by going to the White House and warning the President not to permit the American commission to grant to France easier terms than were granted to Great Britain. Both he and Senator Smoot told Mr. Coolidge there would be violent opposition in the senate to any such settlement as Caillaux proposed. Mr. Borah was highly displeased, also, by the makeshift plan of Mr. Mellon.

M. TCHITCHERIN, soviet foreign minister, balked in his attempt to persuade Germany to stand with Russia against western Europe, is now said by Baltic diplomats to be trying to unite Russia, Poland and Turkey in an anti-English bloc. He was in Warsaw recently and induced the Poles to instruct their delegation in Moscow to begin negotiations for a political agreement. This is worrying the Baltic states considerably. Tchitcherin then went to Berlin to discuss a Russo-German trade treaty.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE JARDINE is getting tired of waiting for the Chicago board of trade to take steps to prevent manipulation that causes wild price fluctuations. Last week he issued another warning, saying: "A failure on the part of the board to take these steps immediately will leave me no alternative but to inaugurate action looking to suspension or revocation of the designation of the Chicago board of trade as a contract market."

COMMUNISTS of Great Britain fared badly in the national congress of the Labor party in Liverpool, and the more conservative elements carried out their expressed determination to rid the party of the Reds entirely. Chairman Cramp in his opening speech declared the Communists were a hindrance to the labor movement and traitors to its tradition. The Reds met their first defeat when the congress by a tremendous majority refused to reverse a vote of last year by which members of the Communist party were excluded from membership in the constituent Labor party. Former Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, J. H. Thomas, leader of the railway men, and the chiefs of the miners all took severe whacks at the Reds, and the latter brought on their final and conclusive defeat when they demanded that MacDonald apologize to Russia for the action of his foreign office in making public the notorious Zinoviev letter just before the last election.

YOUNG Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., had a walkover in the Wisconsin election to fill the vacancy in the United States senate caused by the death of his father. His majority over the field was about 2 to 1. E. E. Dillman of Milwaukee, who was the only "regular" Republican candidate after Roy F. Wilcox had been forced out by the national organization, ran second but never threatened the winner. The votes for the others were negligible.

GOV. AL SMITH'S campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1928 was actually launched at a big picnic of the Cook county, Illinois, Democracy in Chicago. The popular New Yorker in his speech especially attacked the economy record of the Coolidge administration and promised to do much better in that line if he were sent to the White House. He made a great hit with the 100,000 persons who heard him.

OVER the protest of Chairman O'Connor, the federal shipping board rescinded the resolutions debarred from the board and readopted a resolution of 1921 under which the board keeps full control over the actions of the corporation. President Palmer of the corporation is likely to resign, for it is understood that he has certain authority. Chicago business men are asking that the shipping board be abolished.

Modern sanitary and safety devices and the latest shoe-building equipment will be used.

Superintendent Warren F. Goldthwaite, in charge, came to Fort Leavenworth from Haverhill, Mass., where he had been with a shoe factory.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

This One Has Stood the Test of Time

Unlike hen's eggs and society dramas, good jokes sometimes improve with age. Or at any rate they do not get old fashioned with the rapidity that an egg does.

Here is one which at intervals I have been hearing for years. It seems to me it gets better with each time of telling. I wonder if the reader will agree with me that its antiquity does not affect its excellence.

According to the most popular version, the thing is supposed to have happened in a remote courthouse of Missouri. A resident of the Ozark mountains whose reputation was not of the best, had been on trial on the charge of horse-stealing. The jury promptly returned a verdict of guilty without recommendation for mercy. Taking into consideration the past record of the offender, his honor on the bench said:

"It is my intention to sentence you to at least eight years at hard labor in state's prison. Now then, before sentence is formally pronounced, I shall listen to anything you may have to say in your behalf."

He paused for a reply. After a moment of consideration the offender spoke:

"Well," he said, "I don't know ex-actly what to say only this—it strikes me that you folks 'round this here cote-house air purty terrible d—n liberal with other people's time."

Better Than Believing in Santa Claus

Two typical wayfarers of the Bowery, penniless and tattered and with their feet hurt out of their wretched shoes, were limping through one of the crooked streets of Chinatown. One of them found a small vial containing cocaine which, presumably, had been dropped by a dope fiend.

"The tramps had heard many times of the stimulating and invigorating effects of this drug. Also, from association with habitués they knew the common method of taking it. They decided to experiment."

The finder uncorked the vial, poured a quantity of the white crystals into the palm of his hand and sniffed the stuff up his nostrils. His companion finished the bottle.

"The effect was magical and almost instantaneous. They straightened their bent figures, drew their rags about them and stepped out briskly. Presently one of them spoke. There was a bloom in his cheeks and his eyes glistened:

"I've about decided," he said, "to make a few investments. I'm going to buy all the diamond mines in South Africa and after I've done that I'm going to buy all the gold mines in Australia."

His transformed partner made answer:

"Hold on," he said, "I don't know what I'm prepared to sell yet."

The Wall of a Suffering Soul

Once upon a time there was presented in a New York theater a historical drama by a new dramatist—a play so bad that even the critics didn't have the heart the next morning to tell the whole truth about it. At the end of the third act, when the suffering audience were writhing in their seats, a stout man who had been patronizing a bootlegger began to utter long, nervous, stammering, kindly disposed persons took up the chorus and in another minute the misguided playwright had responded to what he thought was a curtain call and was standing before the footlights bowing his appreciation and mumbling inarticulate words of thanks.

When the author had withdrawn himself the stout man's companion turned upon him angrily.

"What in the world did you mean," demanded the friend—"yelling for 'Author! Author!' like that?"

"I wasn't yelling for him," answered the fat man with much indignation, "I was yelling for ether!"

"Don't Speak Till You're Spoken To"

Roy McCardell, the humorist, went abroad. On the way across he grew quite chummy with Louis Tracy, the English novelist, who was returning home after a visit to America.

One morning in the smoking-room when the voyage was almost ended, Tracy passed and bowed to McCardell. A serious-looking Englishman witnessed this exchange of greetings and, after thinking the thing over for a time, approached McCardell.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "but you seem to know that gentleman who just passed. He and I are sharing the same stateroom, and this morning he got up first and by mistake put on my boots. He's wearing them now. Do you know him?"

"Yes," said McCardell. "That's Louis Tracy."

"Tracy, the novelist?" said the Englishman. "I admire his works immensely. I wonder if I might meet him!"

Condensations
Boots and shoes are manufactured in 172 factories in Haverhill, Mass. A favorite dish with Chinese epicures is marmalade made from roses. There are 107 large craters and thousands of small ones in Iceland. Wine sold for 3 or 4 cents a quart in the early Roman empire. Olive trees more than 1,000 years old grow in the island of Majorca. Ninety-nine per cent of the cigarette exports of the United States go to the Far East.

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Has a Beautiful Baby Girl Now

Brimport, Vermont.—"In the first place I wanted a baby, but none seemed to come to me. I just love children and my husband is away all day, so I was not happy at all. A doctor told me I could not have a baby until I went to a hospital. But my sisters said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and you will be O.K.' I was nervous, had organic weakness, with backache, sideache, headache and no strength. I had been in bed nearly a week when I began taking the Vegetable Compound. It was all that ever helped me and I just wish you could see my beautiful baby girl. I am fine now, and so is she. I am still taking the medicine as it keeps me well. You may be sure I am recommending the Vegetable Compound and always started to take the Vegetable Compound again and used the Sanative Vermont."

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Figures just received at this office show that resorters spent \$80,000,000 in Western Michigan last year. We have no way of knowing how much was spent in Eastern Michigan, but the amount was no small sum, indeed.

Results in this eastern half, just as they have been in the western half, did not come about without some effort somewhere.

In this we cannot refrain from mentioning the Eastern Michigan Tourist association and the NorthEastern Mich. Development bureau in praise of the fine publicity they have been everlastingly sending out to the people of other states, and everyone should know that results have been most gratifying.

Michigan is beginning to awaken to the fact that it has the greatest in America. A few people have found it out and have seen the light of Michigan's great possibilities for bringing riches right to our very doors. Michigan's fine lakes and streams, climate and water, are just what the people of other states have been looking for and it is up to us to get all the benefit from this that it is possible to get, by cooperating in every possible way with the Development bureau and the Tourist association in giving Eastern Michigan all the publicity we can. Every adult person in this half of Michigan should be a member of these associations and contribute to their treasuries so that the publicity may continue and grow.

The Eastern Michigan Tourist association is working in conjunction with the NorthEastern Michigan Development bureau, which is pushing the agricultural resources very largely, but both are functioning 100% in the interests of the citizens, and especially the property owners of this part of the state.

No business can properly function without funds and in this our Board of Supervisors can directly assist by subscribing such quota as our county has been allotted—\$350, which is small enough. We are certain that such action would meet the approval of property owners generally. And further individually we can show our appreciation by affiliating with these bureaus as members.

Eastern Michigan is planning to spend \$10,000 for publicity this year; Western Michigan is planning to spend \$100,000. Eastern Michigan should be furnishing more money for publicity work. The tourist crop is the richest asset that Eastern Michigan can boast. Publicity is the seed required to produce it, and then it is for us to make every person who comes to these parts feel that he is welcome, that we want him here—want him to enjoy our natural resources and that we want him to have a fine time and come again. Let's keep this ball rolling, now that it is so nicely started. It means honestly earned dollars to Michigan, and rest, health and pleasure for many thousands of outsiders.

THE CHURCH DRY REPORT

Comment on the Church Dry Report has been almost as varied as the number of phases on the question of national prohibition that it undertook to analyze. On the one side the "drys" see in the report a necessity for renewed interest in the enforcement of the law now a part of the Federal Constitution. They realize that in many respects the law has been openly violated, but do not believe there is a single situation that cannot be improved upon with the passing years. On the other hand, the "wets" point to some of the flagrant violations brought out by the report as showing that prohibition cannot be enforced in this country as a national unit and that there should be some liberal modifications of the present day.

Perhaps the greatest benefit to be derived from the report is the manner in which it has pointed out certain phases of the present situation. National prohibition is still on trial in this country and it is too early to expect to bring about a strictly dry nation in the face of millions of people now opposed to the amendment. The survey made by the report reveals greater savings deposits in the banks by the working classes, less consumption of liquor than when the nation was wet, nor do they see any reason why the present crime wave can be directly charged to prohibition. Those who believed the mere passage of the law would bring about a bone dry nation have found out their mistake. There will be an immediate and determined renewal of effort to educate the people to the benefits of prohibition in the belief that when the nation actually becomes dry in sentiment it will be dry in practice.

The million or more motorists that toured the state this summer left many times that number of dollar certificates. One crop that should always be well cultivated.

ON DEBT MISSION



M. Maurice Bokanowski, a member of the French chamber of deputies and of the French debt mission, is in opposition to Calliaux on all questions except the settlement of the American debt. He was formerly chief advisor to President Poincaré on financial matters.

MITCHELL CALLS U. S. DEFENSELESS IN AIR

**Tells Probers Aviation
Force Is Antiquated.**

Washington.—The United States has no air force for defense worth speaking of, Col. William Mitchell, who precipitated the aircraft controversy and investigation, declared before President Coolidge's special investigating committee.

Neither in personnel nor equipment is the present air force adequate, he declared, asserting that development of aircraft in America has been "slow and inefficient." He reiterated his demand for a department of national defense, with the air force as a separate unit with the army and navy. This, he asserted, should be done by the next congress.

The present aircraft equipment consists of 12 old warrent pursuit planes and 22 old bombers. All the rest are DH-4 Liberty engine planes which are old, worn out and dangerous to fly," he said.

The United States now stands exposed to an air attack which could reach our cities and inflict serious damage from both the Atlantic and the Pacific, he asserted.

All Hope Abandoned for Submarine S-51 Rescue

Newport, R. I.—Hope of retrieving possible survivors within the submarine S-51 from the cold clutch of Block Island sound perished. The sea, which so swiftly engulfed the injured vessel, again refused to give it up.

Two bodies were brought up from the sea, the first of the thirty-three men who went down with her that the undersea craft had given up. They were found by deep sea divers, who crawled through the tangled mass of wreckage surrounding the vessel and entered one of the compartments.

The bodies recovered were those of John L. Gibson, engineerman first class, of Portland, Ore., and William Charles Teschemacher, seaman first class, of Bangor, Pa.

Atterbury Succeeds Rea As Head of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pa.—Samuel Rea retired from the presidency of the Pennsylvania railroad on Thursday and Gen. William Wallace Atterbury took charge as president. General Atterbury, vice president of the company for the past fifteen years, was elected to the presidency at a meeting of the board of directors at which President Rea presided.

Prior to becoming a vice president, General Atterbury was general manager of the company. He was born at New Albany, Ind., fifty-nine years ago. He was director general of the American transportation forces in France during the World war, with the rank of brigadier general.

Turkey Calls Four Classes of Recruits to Colors

Constantinople.—Four classes of recruits, ranging from the ages of twenty-two to twenty-five years, have been called to the colors. The officers of the first and second reserves are to undergo medical examination.

Bids to Radio Parley Out

Washington.—Forty-two governments are included in invitations sent out by the State Department for the radio telegraph conference next spring. Those countries will be allowed to vote at the meeting which have ratified the agreements reached in London in 1912.

Valued at \$17,000,000,000 New York City's real estate is valued at \$17,000,000,000. Of this \$12,000,000,000 is taxable.

In the old days the keeper of the town tavern used to stand treat about every fifteen minutes in order to keep his patrons in a thirsty mood. Now it looks as if it would take the whole standing army to make 'em quit.

If the inspired gent who gets out the financial report for the state ever starts in to estimate the wealth of Mr. Ford it will take all the adding machines in the country to total the result.

LOVELLS NEWS

Florence Lee of Detroit was in Lovells visiting her brother Mike McCormick.

Lovells folks have been busy filling silos.

Glen Gregg of Cadillac spent the week end with Cora Nephew.

Some of the Lovells folks attended the dance at Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Papenfus gave a shower for her daughter Mrs. H. Huffman, October 3rd. A pleasant time was had and a delicious luncheon was served. While there the ladies decided to meet every other Saturday evening. Men allowed.

Jake Stillwagon, who had the misfortune to break his arm is home from the hospital.

The cow testers made their call again. They did not find so many diseased cattle this time as previously.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Malone have left the Underhill club and moved to the Red Dog club.

FRESHENING BREEZES

The most that can be said in favor of a hotel bath tub, is, you can leave it for the chambermaid to clean.

What has become of the old fashioned bum who used to get bounced out of the town saloon a couple times a day?

The old-fashioned citizen who told of a late lodge session has been succeeded by the modern gent that gravely informs friend wife that he had a little tire trouble on the way to the old homestead.

The Ohio farmer whose home was in the path of the Shenandoah must have been as surprised as Dave was the day he took the taxicab back to the senate chamber.

One thing that can be said in favor of prohibition it got rid of the sea-shore serpent.

Now that the church has started to investigate prohibition maybe we can locate that warehouse of bonded liquor the state police lost in Detroit that time.

Has any wise legislator that to propose a tax on those roadside stores the farmers have nowadays?

A lot of us who are inclined to refer to the hick towns should remember they are the only spots left where a human can get a good meal and a perfectly clean toothpick for 35 cents.

Strange how the vacation season ends just in time to allow dad to settle back in the harness and begin paying these college bills.

Now that Henry Ford has started to take advertising in his weekly newspaper we wonder if any of the boys will ask him to take part of it in trade?

Hotels and private homes are so crowded down in some sections of Florida that latecomers are gladly paying as high as two dollars for the privilege of slumbering in a porch chair all night. Probably the same fellows who used to kick about the big grocery bills at home.

It's a pretty good idea to so live that you won't have to ask the editor to keep it out of the paper.

A down-state man that she would give him half the road. He expects to be able to leave the hospital in about two weeks.

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FOR RENT—HOUSE ON SOUTH Side, near Store, Mrs. Irene Katsul. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

LOST—AUTO LICENSE PLATE No. 617-215, Sunday, Sept. 27, between Grayling and Beaver Creek, Frederic. Finder please notify Byron Randolph, Grayling.

FOR SALE—AT THE TOLFREE Farm—orchards, lots of fine Apples—Northern Spys, Baldwins, Greenings and Russets. V. G. Ketcham, West Branch, Mich.

FOR RENT—4 GOOD HOUSES. Inquire of O. F. Schumann, Avalanche office, phone 1112.

LOST—AUTO TIRE, 312 INCH VACUUM CUP, fabric on Haynes rim, Monday night, Sept. 21, between Grayling and Wa-Wa-Sum road. Finder please notify August E. Engel, Camp Wa-Wa-Sum, Phone 65, 1 long and 3 short.

FOR SALE OR RENT—HOUSE near South side school. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Turger.

FOR SALE—FINE MODERN Home. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

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Local News

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that respect.

Don't miss the Fur sale at
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Mrs. Marius Hanson and daughter
Miss Lucille motored to Saginaw
Tuesday morning.

Football Football Friday, Oc-
tober 8, Cheboygan vs. Grayling
High school teams.

Frank Whipple and son Earl Whip-
ple of Lansing were in Grayling over
Sunday visiting relatives.

Mothers, buy hosiery for the Kid-
dies that wear. Where? At The
Gift Shop.

Fur Coat sale at
Grayling Mercantile Co.

Look over our new Men's Oxford
and Shoes for fall, see the prices at
Olson's.

Don't miss hearing The American
Entertainers at the Michelson Mem-
orial church next Wednesday evening,
October 14.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod and daughter
Helen Elaine spent Sunday in Van-
derbilt, the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Howard Deming.

Vernon Barker of Fife Lake, who
has been visiting his brother George
Barber and wife, returned to his
home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and
son Dick are spending the week in
Twining visiting the former's sister
Mrs. Guy Reid and family.

Word from Detroit announces the
arrival of an eight pound son, Jack
Francis, on September 30th to Mr.
and Mrs. Glenn Owen, former Gray-
ling residents.

Mrs. F. G. Stegall of Bay City is
visiting her sister Mrs. R. H. Gillett.
Mrs. Stegall had been visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Allen McEwan at their Hig-
gins Lake cottage.

Harry Helper was in Detroit over
Sunday.

Frederic school has engaged a ly-
ceum entertainment course for the
season.

Arnold Burrows was called to Lan-
sing Saturday by the serious illness
of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft and
children and Mrs. Andrew Beck spent
Sunday in Rose City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foley of Lu-
gerne were in Grayling Wednesday on
business and calling on old friends.

There will be a dance at Frederic
Town hall Saturday night. Music
by Sheldon's Orchestra. Everyone
invited.

Attorney W. Clarence Smith of
Rochester was in Grayling to take
in the World series over radio Wed-
nesday.

Mr. R. Hanson and Mr. C. B. Ole-
varius left last week on a business
trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and other
Wisconsin cities.

Mothers, I once more have a fine
line of baby coats and bonnets, brush-
ed wool sets, etc. At The Gift Shop.
Mrs. Cooley.

Lon Collen left Sunday night for
Grand Rapids to enter the Burleson
sanitarium to undergo treatment and
possibly an operation.

Miss Mason of Detroit is a guest at
the summer home of Mr. and Mrs.
Olaf Michelson. Miss Mason at one
time resided in Grayling and she has
many friends here.

The Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug
company have just completed a new
foundation for their tie plug machines
and other repairs, and expect to re-
sume operations at once.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet
next week Thursday at the home of
Mrs. Henry Boussion. She will be
assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Har-
old Rasmussen and Mrs. Carl Nelson.

Mrs. Alex Hermann and daughter
Ardena of Oscoda visited her sister
Mrs. Paul Ziebell over Sunday. They
also were visitors at the home of
her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Hermann,
mann.

The annual "Roll Call" for Craw-
ford county will begin on Armistice
day, Nov. 11, and continue to Thanks-
giving day. Plan your time and money
to help the Red Cross and the
community fund.

Coat sale at The Gift Shop, Thurs-
day, Friday and Saturday, October
8, 9 and 10. New line just in. High
grade coats with beautiful fur
linings. Bare bottoms. Ladies, please
call.

B. A. Cooley and Warren Vallad
have taken over the agency for the
Overland cars that was formerly con-
ducted by the late Marshall Atkin-
son. Mr. Cooley will leave Friday for
Toledo to drive back a car.

There will be a special meeting of
the Ladies Aid society of Michelson
Memorial church, Monday afternoon,
at 2 o'clock sharp to plan for the fair.

Mrs. Daisy Kraus has been appoint-
ed chairman of the annual Red Cross
Roll Call for Crawford county.

Charles Nelson of near Cheboygan
has purchased the property of the
farm of 80 acres east of Frederic and
has already taken possession. Mr.
and Mrs. Nelson have a fine family
of five boys and two girls and no
doubt are warmly welcome in their
new community.

In honor of his eight birthday an-
niversary, Lars Rasmussen entertain-
ed a number of his young friends
Tuesday afternoon after school. The
children enjoyed playing games, and
Mrs. Rasmussen served a delicious
lunch. A pretty birthday cake adorned
the lunch table.

The Womans Home Missionary so-
ciety of Michelson Memorial church
will hold their regular meeting next
week Wednesday, October 14th, at
2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. L.
Martin. The subject to be presented
is the "European Background of the
Slaves," beginning the study of the
present plagues of the United States.

Base ball enthusiasts are enjoying
the returns of the world series, be-
tween Washington and Pittsburgh
over radio play by play at the radio
shop of Frank Tetu who extended
the same courtesy last season. Many
were on hand for the opening game
yesterday, in which Washington was
victorious over Pittsburgh by the
score of 4 to 1.

The first number of the lyceum en-
tertainment course, under auspices of
the Epworth league will be held at
Michelson Memorial church next Wed-
nesday, October 14th. Season tickets
are now on sale at \$1.00 for the four
numbers. With comfortable seats,
good lighting and pleasant surround-
ings this should be an ideal place for
such entertainments.

"The Missouri Girl," a comedy
dramatic company, with Owen DeCem-
eron and his wife of this city playing
leading roles, played to a good house
at Temple theatre Tuesday night.
It wasn't generally known that the
Camerons were in the company for if
it had been the attendance would have
been still greater. They are always
sure of a good crowd whenever they
play in their "old home town."

Advice has been received from the
State Department of Education at
Lansing that that body will visit
Grayling, Wednesday, October 14th,
for the purpose of inspecting the of-
fered site for the proposed new state
Norman school. The committee is to
arrive here at 11:00 a. m. and remain
until 12:45 p. m. Local arrange-
ments are complete for looking after
the visitors when they arrive for their
convenience in looking over the
grounds.

Central Michigan Normal school at
Mt. Pleasant has the largest enroll-
ment this fall in the history of the
school, with 955 resident students.
The previous high mark was a regis-
tration of 914 students last fall.
School activities are rapidly getting
under way, with elections of class of-
ficers, student council members, and
many club officers taking place this
week. The flag rush, the traditional
battle in which the freshmen try to
capture a red banner tied high on a
pole and guarded by the sophomores,
was lost by the freshmen this fall.
Last year the yearlings captured the
flag for the first time. School tradi-
tions are being enforced by the upper
classmen, who see to it that freshmen
wear their green "pots."

Work mittens and gloves at special
prices at Olson's.
Coat Sale! At The Gift Shop,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oc-
tober 8, 9 and 10. Priced from \$20
to \$100.

Special prices on men's mittens and
gloves at Olson's.

Finley Kligenamith of Sheffield, Pa.
is visiting friends here.

Mrs. H. A. Baman returned Monday
from a visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson left
Saturday for Chicago on business.

Harold Schmidt left Saturday for
Detroit where he has employment.

William Curialla and wife of Ros-
common were in Grayling Wednesday.
Leona a young child of Mrs.
Ethel Malafant is ill with scarlet
fever.

Mrs. Norman Slingerland and chil-
dren are visiting relatives in Johan-
esburg.

D. and Mrs. Clarence Clippert left
Sunday by motor for a few days visit
in Detroit.

We wonder what's the matter with
the Grayling School Notes editors
this year.

Dr. C. R. Keyport made a trip to
Saginaw last night expecting to re-
turn this afternoon.

Miss Helen Granger is home from
Big Rapids having completed her
studies at Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix DePolo of
West Branch visited at the home of
Delbert Wheeler Sunday.

Women's and girls' slippers and
pumps are going like hot cakes at the
new low prices at Olson's.

Mrs. Emil Hanson of Detroit ar-
rived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs.
Holger Hanson and friends.

Mrs. Mary Ewalt visited Grayling
friends here this week enroute from
Lapeer to Mackinac City.

Caretaker George Schaible of the
Military reservation entered Mercy
hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Halley of
Mt. Pleasant are visiting their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and children ac-
companied by Miss Thayer drove to
Clare Tuesday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Marius Hanson, Miss Hanson
and Mrs. Chas. Tromble motored to
Saginaw Tuesday returning Wednes-
day.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son Frank
have returned home from Detroit
where they had been visiting rela-
tives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis left Wed-
nesday on a business trip to Grand
Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connine and
daughter Mary Gretchen of Birming-
ham, visited the former parents Mr.
and Mrs. R. D. Connine over Sunday.

Spend a pleasant evening at the
Temple Theatre next Wednesday eve-
ning with the W. B. A. ladies at their
dancing party. Schram's Ramblers
will play.

Clyde Hum of Detroit was in Gray-
ling the latter part of the week visit-
ing his brother Harry Hum and fam-
ily. He was accompanied by two gen-
tlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Labahn and
daughter Miss Norma motored from
Harbor Beach yesterday to their new
Crysler sedan and are guests of Mr. L. A.
baum's sister, Mrs. A. Hermann and
family.

Forty Hour devotions will be held
at St. Mary's church beginning next
Sunday morning and closing on Tues-
day evening. Fr. Culligan will be as-
sisted during this time by some out-
of-town pastors.

Harry O'Neil of Ann Arbor who was
severely burned with gasoline while
the National guard troops were in
camp at the military reservation, and
who has been a patient at Mercy hos-
pital since, has recovered sufficiently
so that he is able to be up and around.

Holger Hanson left Saturday for
Washington and other eastern cities.
He is expected to witness some of
the world series base ball games while
there. He was accompanied as far as
Detroit by his mother, Mrs. J. K. Han-
son, who is visiting her daughter Mrs.
C. C. Westcott and family.

The ladies of the W. B. A. will give
a dancing party at the Temple
Theatre next Wednesday evening, Oct.
14 and promise that everyone who at-
tends will have a good time. The
program will include the latest dances
together with some old-fashion dances
so both old and young alike may enjoy
themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgras re-
turned today to their home in Lan-
sing after spending the summer at the
State Military reservation where the
former acts in the capacity of super-
intendent. Mr. and Mrs. Baumgras
are very congenial people and their
annual visits to Grayling are much en-
joyed.

The ladies of the Ladies National
League and their husbands gave Mrs.
Martha McMasters a pleasant sur-
prise at her home on the South branch
of the AuSable when they went there
to spend Sunday afternoon. It was
Mrs. McMasters' birthday and she re-
ceived a real surprise. There were
about 25 or 30 people and late in the
afternoon a fine hot luck dinner was
enjoyed. Everyone enjoyed them-
selves very much.

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Mrs. Etta Phelps of Ortonville ar-
rived yesterday to be the guest of Mr.
George E. Smith, and to visit other
friends for a few days.

Miss Helen Rabbitt is enjoying a
couple of weeks' vacation from her
duties at the Gift Shop, and left Wed-
nesday for Detroit to visit visit rela-
tives.

Don't miss the root ball game to-
morrow when our High school team
will meet Cheboygan. Our boys have
gotten on to some of the finer points
of the game and promise to give a
better exhibition than in the last con-
test. Come out and root for them.

While Mrs. Frank Lavack driving
her Dodge touring car, and accom-
panied by a party of ladies were on
their way home from Gaylord last Fri-
day afternoon, the car overturned
just this side of Frederic pinning all
five ladies beneath sumu. The crew
on the county road "scraper" coming
along at the time saw the car and hur-
ried to the scene. All were badly
bruised and Mrs. E. R. Clark received
three broken ribs. The other
ladies in the party were Mrs. Roy
Wolcott, Mrs. Frank Cockran and the
latter's sister who was in the city visit-
ing.

Parnum Matson has resigned his
position as clerk at the local postoffice
and left Thursday of last week to
enter the University of Detroit, where
he will take a special course in ac-
counting. He began his clerkship in
the postoffice about seven years ago,
while still a student in the High
school from which place he graduat-
ed in 1924. He easily passed Uncle
Sam's civil service examination and
has been a faithful and dependable
clerk and was very well liked by the
patrons of that office. He has given
up a fine position to enter other fields
of endeavor and was reluctant to do
so but, looking ahead, he believes that
with the proper university training
that he will profit by this temporary
sacrifice. He is succeeded as clerk at
the postoffice by Carl Doron, who for
the past six years has been an effi-
cient clerk at the Mercantile Company
store.

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better shoes for less money, at Olson's.

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Boy's high tops can't be beat, at
Olson's.

Roy Milnes is enjoying a vacation
from his duties at the T. W. Hanson
lumber office and with Mrs. Milnes left
Sunday on a motor trip to Detroit and
Fremont Indiana.

John Brady, Sr. accompanied his
oldest son John to Ann Arbor last Fri-
day night to consult specialists, the
young lad has been ill for a number of
weeks. He is at University hospital
and word received yesterday says that
was feeling some better. Mrs. Brady
left yesterday afternoon to be at her
son's bedside.

While the Sheriff and his officers
were searching Wednesday for Min-
Peck, who it is believed attempted to
take the life of Richard Sherman
Tuesday night, they found still at the
homes of Roy Wells and Jim Pratt,
near Frederic, and brot them to jail.
Both were bound over to Circuit court
for trial. This swells the list of crim-
inal cases to come up for trial to 16.
Both these men have been in court for
similar charges before.

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